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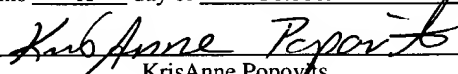
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.:	09/855,001	
Filing Date:	May 14, 2001	Examiner: V. Patel
Title:	<b>RETROFITTABLE SEVERE DUTY SEAL FOR A SHAFT</b>	Group Art Unit: 3676

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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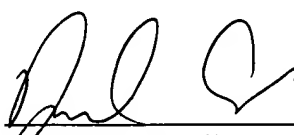
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one (1) month (from October 6, 2002 to November 6, 2002) within which to respond to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002. A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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